



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hagen et al.) GROUP ART UNIT: 1626
SERIAL NO.: 10/623,228)
EXAMINER: Stockton) CONFIRMATION NO.: 2720
FILED: July 18, 2003)
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED THIOPHENE CARBOXAMIDE COMPOUNDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 3, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by two (2) months as indicated in the enclosed Amendment Transmittal letter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.